

**Elk Lake School District
And
Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center**

<i>State Certified Safety Committee Meeting</i>	September 21, 2022 9:00AM Dr. Cuomo's Office
Attendees: K. Cuomo, L. Evans, M. Weisgold, M. Smith, J. Warnero, F. Forgione, J. Baker, C. Tripp, K. Bach, C. Hoffman, L. Levin, K. Griffiths, SRO John Vachino (guest) Absent: MB. Howell, J. Gazzillo, T. Blaisure, M. Mosier, D. Curley, Z. Osborn, M. Austin, C. Booher, E. Shafer, C. Place(guest);	
Roll Call (above):	
<u>Acceptance of Minutes:</u> Mr. Tripp moved, and Mrs. Levine seconded to accept the minutes from the August 10, 2022 meeting, all members were in favor.	
<u>New Business:</u> Bus Evacuation Drill – Completed Friday, September 2, 2022 at early dismissal for Elk Lake and SCCTC also completed at arrival on the same day. Everything went well without issue. Fire Drill – Completed for September. Intercom issues – weren't able to hear the announcement to return to the building in front of the school, nor the SCCTC Building A or B speakers. Mr. Tripp contacted Guyette to fix. We will do a quick test today after buses to see if it is fixed. Pay phone outside the high school a student made a '911' call this morning. Mr. Warnero investigated the incident with the help of the camera's was able to determine who made the call. PCCD Mental Health & Safety and Security Grants: Elk Lake - \$116,000 each grant; SCCTC - \$70,000 each grant. Dr. Cuomo updated the committee he heard from PCCD, we are still receiving the money, but you cannot purchase anything from Tier 2 until you have met all of Tier 1 requirements; we have 2 which are in the grant which is all the door locks must lock from inside as well as key outside and the alarms on the exterior doors, so can't be propped open. Also, the Guardrails around the 6 th grade playground. PCCD flagged items: Security Grant the SRO portion of his salary, as this was in our budget, so instead we will put radios back in the grant. Mental Health Grant YAP they thought were our employees, which they aren't so hopefully this will be revised, as there isn't anyway for Dr. Cuomo to go in and revise the grant.	
<u>Old Business:</u> Monthly walk-through – Just a reminder some of September's will still need to be completed. . A. Any concerns from committee members. Dr. Cuomo stated Homecoming is next weekend, September 30 games, fireworks and October 1 the dance. Mr. Warnero stated there are Girls' soccer and volleyball games. Mr. Forgione stated we do have a boys soccer game as of now with West Scranton. Mrs. Levine informed the committee that all our AED machines now have both Child and Adult leads; the pool has an extra set of both leads as well as an extra battery. Mrs. Griffiths asked about the status of an Athletic Trainer, as she is getting students at the end of the day to wrap injuries. Dr. Cuomo informed the committee Athletico (was Pivot) doesn't have anyone and they have multiple openings all over the country. This is not a district requirement.	

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Mrs. Griffiths also asked the status of NEPA Health moving their office. Mr. Tripp stated we applied for all the permits, we have the drawings and working on the HVAC system. Dr. Cuomo stated we have the money. It is a work in progress and is happening.

Mr. Warnero asked about a gator which was ordered a year or 2 ago, he saw some at Lowe's last weekend. This will be looked into as Bartron Supply still cannot get us any timeframe when ours would be in.

Mrs. Smith asked about Flu shots, Mrs. Levine stated we will start around Parent-Teacher Conference time, October 5. NEPA Health asked about offering another COVID vaccine, which is supposed to cover multiple variants, they will let us know if they can get enough supply to offer to our faculty and staff.

Dr. Cuomo recognized Mr. Baker for being 2 for 2 retrieving a runaway student, even going through the swamp.

We discussed when to schedule our Annual Safety Committee Training, we decided November would work best.

Compensation Claims:

1 – Special Education Teacher was struck by a student.

Adjournment: Mr. Weisgold motioned and Mr. Warnero 2nd the motion.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Special Notes: Discuss Annual Safety Committee Training Dates